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[10191/1376]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Martin LENFERS et al.
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For : PROBE FOR DETERMINING THE OXYGEN
CONCENTRATION IN A GAS MIXTURE
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 2, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested since the amendment raises no new issues and puts the claims in condition for allowance and/or in better form for appeal.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

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6. (Amended) A probe for determining an oxygen concentration in a gas mixture, comprising:
a Nernst measuring cell including:
a Nernst electrode exposed to the gas mixture to be measured via a diffusion barrier, a reference electrode exposed to a reference gas, and a solid